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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Supreme Court Cause No. PATO-0 0 4 8

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BRUCE LEE HAFNER,

Appellant,

v.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

STATE OF MONTANA,

Appellee.

NOTICE is given that Bruce Lee Hafner, the Appellant above-named and who is the Defendant in that cause of action filed in the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the County of Missoula, as Cause No. DC-08-82, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final judgment or order entered in such action on the 16th day of December, 2009.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M. R. App. P. 7.

- 2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
- 3. That the notice required by M. R. App. P. 27 has been or will be given, within 11 days of the date hereof, to the Supreme Court and to the Montana Attorney General with respect to a challenge to the constitutionality of any act of the Montana Legislature.
- 4. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal. If all available transcripts have not been ordered, that Appellant has complied with the provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3) contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.
 - 5. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Dated this day of February, 2010.

Bryan Charles Tipp Attorney for Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

Missoula Clerk of District Court 200 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59802

Suzy Boylan Missoula County Attorney's Office 200 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59802

Dated this day of February, 2010.

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